## SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 31, 2006

## FORMER POLICE OFFICER ARRESTED

A former City of Camden Police Officer was arrested by SLED agents on Friday, March 31, 2006, and charged with three counts of Sex/Lewd Act, committing or attempting lewd act upon child under 16.

The former officer is identified as **Rhett Linley Kelly, Jr.**, 32, of 8720 Windsor Lake Boulevard Apartment 103 in Columbia, South Carolina. He was arrested on Friday afternoon at approximately 3:30 p.m., and was booked at the Richland County Detention Center.

The arrest is a result of an investigation conducted by SLED. The case will be prosecuted by the 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Solicitor's Office.

\* Warrants Attached.

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44	THE STATE	State of South Carolina (or ordinance of X County) Municipality of Richland / Dutch Fork Magistrate )							
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	Rhett Linley Kelly, Jr								
	Address: 8720 Windsor Lake Blvd Apt 103	I further state that there is probable cause to believe that the defendant named above did commit							
	Columbia, SC 29223-	the crime set forth and that probable cause is based on the following facts:							
	Phone: (803)309-9737 SSN:	That on between 12-28-2004 through 03-19-2006, from 9th birthday through the weekend b efore last, while at 1420							
	Sex: M Race: W Height 5 8 Weight 170	Loner Road in the Blythewood Magisterial District of Richland County, one Rhett   Kelly did commit the crime of							
	DL State: SC DL# 004048326	Lewd Act of child under 16 in that he did put his hands down victim's pants and rubbed or fondled her buttocks, lower							
	DOB. 8/3/1973 Agency ORI # SCLED0000  Prosecuting Agency: Sled	abdomen and pelvic region. Victim's date of birth is 12-28-1995. Defendant did so with intent of arousing, appealing							
	Prosecuting Officer: Earl Buddy Wilkes	to, or gratifying the lust or passion or sexual desires of himself or of the victim. Affiant and others witness to prove							
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2	Offense Code: 2468								
92	Code/Ordinance Sec: 16-15-0140	Signature of Affiant & CA							
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37		Having found probable cause and the above affact having sworn before me, you are empowered and directed to arrest the said defendant and bring him or then before me forthwith to be dealt with according to law. A copy of this Arrest Warrant shall be delivered to the defendant at the time of its execution, or as							
82	Signature of Constable/Law Enforcement Officer	soon thereafter as is practicable							
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706	Dutch Fork Magistrate	on 03/21/2006 Judge's Address 1400 Huger Street							
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4	Columbia, SC 29202	Judge Code: 5463 ) Issuing Court. X Magistrate Municipal Circuit							
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